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## Rock River Assembly Opens at Dixon Tomorrow

### R. R. ASSEMBLY OPENS TOMORROW

TWENTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY SESSION IS ABOUT TO OPEN.

#### OPENING WILL BREAK RECORDS

Universal Love for Beautiful Character of Speaker of the Day, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Will Attract Enormous Crowd.

#### ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

ABBREVIATIONS—(A) Auditorium (B) Bible Hall (C) Chautauque Hall

##### OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 27

1:00 p. m.—(A) Concert, Dixon Marine Band.  
2:00 p. m.—(A) Opening Exercises—Rev. W. H. Blanche, D. D., presiding. Invocation. Address of Welcome, Mr. Anson E. Thummel, Sterling, Ill., President Board of Directors. Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth C. Benkert, Davenport, Iowa.  
2:30 p. m.—(A) Lecture, "A Heart Story," Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America.  
4:00 p. m.—(Physical Culture Club Tent) Organization of Physical Culture Classes and Girls Club. Miss A. M. Wahl, Sterling, Ill. (Boys Club Tent) Organization of Boys Club. Prof. R. A. Allen, Chicago, Ill.  
4:30 p. m.—(C) Round Table, "The Continental European Year," C. L. S. C. Course, 1912-1913, Supt. H. V. Baldwin.  
7:00 p. m.—(Park) Concert, Dixon Marine Band.  
8:00 p. m.—(A) Grand Concert, The Ernest Gamble Concert Party.

##### SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:30 a. m.—(A) Assembly Sunday School, Theodore Truitt, Sterling, Ill., General Superintendent; Dr. L. A. Board, Polo, Ill., Assistant Superintendent. Special Music Offering for Natchua Orphanage.  
10:30 a. m.—(A) Divine Worship, Lutheran Common Service used. Vocal Solo, Miss Florence Truitt, Sterling, Ill. Sermon, Rev. H. C. Huthcoff, D. D., Shepherdstown, W. Va.  
2:30 p. m.—(A) Divine Worship, Lutheran Common Service used. Vocal Solo, Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Richmond, Ind. Sermon, Rev. R. S. Waltz, D. D., Louisville, Ky.  
4:30 p. m.—(A) Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Benkert, Sterling, Ill. Sermon, "The Brazen Serpent," Miss Marie C. Behm.  
6:30 p. m.—(C) Young People's Meeting, led by Miss Celia Lyday, Superintendent Bethany Work, Newton, Iowa.  
6:30 p. m.—(B) Riverside Sunset Service in charge Rev. E. P. Schuler, D. D.  
8:00 p. m.—(A) Sacred Concert—The Ernest Gamble Concert Party.

Rock River Assembly opens its 25th annual session tomorrow afternoon and the indications are that the opening day will be bigger than in any previous years.

Many campers are on the grounds, have been coming in all day and will continue to arrive tomorrow. Practically all the tents are up. Preparations for handling a crowd running into the thousands have been made.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, the speaker of the afternoon, will arrive tomorrow forenoon. Many hundreds are expected to come to hear Mrs. Booth, familiarly known as the "Little Mother of the Prisons."

Mrs. Booth is known not only for her work among the lowly, but as a forcible and eloquent orator, who appeals to all the finer attributes of her hearers and because of her winning personality draws a packed audience to her lecture.

The program starts at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with a concert by the Dixon Marine band. The opening exercises begin at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Blanche, platform manager of former years, presiding. The invocation will be followed by the address of welcome by Anson E. Thummel of Sterling, president of the board of directors.

Mrs. Booth's lecture will be preceded by a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Benkert of Davenport, a young vocalist who on past programs made a decidedly favorable impression on Assembly patrons.

The evening program tomorrow will be a grand concert by the Ernest Gamble Concert Party. This party is known from coast to coast and will undoubtedly make a hit with its audience.

The evening program will be preceded by an hour's concert in the park by the Dixon Marine band, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Round Table will hold its first meeting at 4:30, with Supt. H. V. Baldwin in charge. The subject is the "Continental European Year."

At 4 p. m. the boys' and girls' physical culture clubs are to be organized. Miss A. M. Wahl of Sterling will have charge of the girls' organization and Prof. R. A. Allen of Chicago, the boys'.

The Twilight Meeting. Bethany meetings are held at twilight each evening except Sunday. The services consist of short bible



MRS. MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH, At Assembly Tomorrow.

talks by the superintendent, good singing, etc. All young women are urged to attend these meetings. First service, Saturday evening, July 27, at 7:15 o'clock, at Bible hall.

### CHILDRENS' ILLNESS CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

#### WM. LONG, AN AGED AND HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT OF HARMON, IS DEAD.

Constant worry over the illness of his two grandchildren, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever for some time, resulted in the death of William Long, aged 79 years, at home near Harmon at 9 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Long worried himself into his fatal illness of about a week's duration, his age telling against him in the medical efforts to relieve his condition.

The funeral of the aged and respected man will be held at St. Patrick's church in this city at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Father Smith, pastor of the Harmon Catholic church, officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery in this city.

### SUBLETTE WOMAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE

#### MRS. JULIA PASLAY WOULD DIVORCE HUSBAND AND KEEP CHILD.

Through her attorney, E. H. Brewster, of this city, Mrs. Julia Paslay of Sublette has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Everette Paslay, in the Lee county circuit court. In her bill she states that she was married to the defendant at Amboy Aug. 17, 1905, and that she lived with him as a kind and dutiful wife until May 14, 1908, when he deserted her. She asks the custody of their one child, Vesta Henry Isaac Paslay, age 6, and also the right to resume her maiden name, Julia Fahs.

#### POULTRYMEN MEET TONIGHT.

An important meeting of the Dixon Poultry association will be held at Youngman's coal office in Dement-town this evening.

#### MISSMAN FARM SOLD.

Sam Patterson yesterday closed negotiations for the purchase of the John Missman farm of 100 acres in South Dixon, which adjoins his place on the east. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Patterson will take possession of the farm the first of March.

#### STERLING SALESMEN

##### HERE FOR PICNIC

A special car bearing the traveling men of Lawrence Bros.' Manufacturing company of Sterling arrived at 2 p. m. From here they were taken up the river in launches for a picnic supper, part of the entertainment the firm has provided for its road men during their annual meeting.

#### HUGH FLANNERY AT OAK PARK.

Hugh Flannery, who formerly had the management of the Dixon opera house, has been appointed manager of the Warrington theatre at Oak Park by the owners the George Amusement company, and he will leave Rockford Tuesday to assume his new duties. Miss Grace Howard is playing stock permanently at this house.

### NO CASH WENT TO ROOSEVELT

Sheldon Says Colonel Knew Nothing of \$250,000 Given by Harriman.

#### GIFT FOR STATE CAMPAIGN

Declares He Knew Unofficially That J. P. Morgan & Co. and Henry C. Frick Were 1904 Contributors—Can't Recall Amounts.

Washington, July 26.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee in 1908, testified before the senate committee investigating campaign funds that the late Edward H. Harriman helped "get together" \$250,000, which was used in 1904. This, he declared, was to swing the Republican victory in New York and not for Theodore Roosevelt's election as president.

Roosevelt Didn't Know. The witness declared that Roosevelt did not know of Harriman's contribution until long after the election. Mr. Sheldon said he knew unofficially that J. P. Morgan & Co. and Henry C. Frick were contributors in 1904. He could not remember the amounts which the Morgan firm or Mr. Frick gave in 1904, but classed them among the large contributors.

Senator Paynter introduced the subject of Mr. Harriman's contribution. He asked Mr. Sheldon to tell what he knew about it.

Got Together \$250,000. "About two weeks before the election," said Sheldon, "Governor Odell, who was state chairman, came to Mr. Bliss, then treasurer of the Republican national committee, and stated that, whereas it was perfectly clear that Mr. Roosevelt would be elected, the state ticket was in doubt."

"He asked for some money. Mr. Bliss said he had no money, but he would see what he could do. He went to Mr. Harriman and Mr. Harriman got—Mr. Harriman, with Mr. Bliss—got together some \$250,000 and that money was handed to the state committee and never went to the national committee."

Mr. Sheldon referred to his books and said the contributions to the national committee in 1908 amounted to \$1,655,518.27.

Mr. Sheldon was excused with the understanding that he might be recalled after the committee had examined the books.

### SURPRISE IN STORE FOR ICEBOX THIEVES

#### LIGHT-FINGERED SPORT MAY FIND A LOADED ONE.

Ice box robbers are still at work in the city, the latest losers from this species of theft being A. K. Trusdel, Sam Watson and Clyde Thompson. Strangely, in nearly every case thus far reported it is evident that the thieves have eaten their haul right on the grounds, as none of the dishes have been stolen. Some special concoctions are being prepared for the visitors which will have a curative effect if taken.

#### NEW MEAT MARKET

##### VERY SUCCESSFUL

Henry Aht, the proprietor of the New meat market in the building next to the Union State bank, is well pleased with his success thus far and wishes to announce that he will carry only the best of government inspected meats which will be sold at the very lowest possible prices.

#### SELF ICE CREAM PARLORS

##### WILL HOLD OPENING

Chas. Self, who recently purchased the Preston ice cream parlors, has made a number of changes in same and on Saturday evening will hold an informal opening. All ladies will be presented with a souvenir to make the occasion memorable. Mr. Self has provided music for the entire evening.

#### MRS. FLANNERY RECOVERING

Frank Flannery is here from Rockford for a short visit, and incidentally he brings very good news from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Flannery, who has been so very ill at the Rockford hospital. He reports that she is convalescing satisfactorily and that the physicians anticipate her quick recovery.

### PROGRESSIVES OF LEE WILL MEET TOMORROW

HUNDREDS OF PROMINENT MEN OF LEE COUNTY WILL BE IN AMBOY.

#### ELECT DELEGATES AND COMMITTEE

County Central Committee Will Be Named and Delegates to State Convention in Chicago Aug. 3rd to Be Chosen.

The "Progressive" party will be organized in Lee county tomorrow, when followers of Roosevelt will meet at the opera house in Amboy at 1:30 o'clock in response to the call issued the first of the week by leaders in the movement. It is proposed at tomorrow afternoon's meeting to organize a county committee, to elect delegates, one for each 1,000 votes cast in Lee county at the last presidential election, to the state convention, to be held at Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 3, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such mass convention.

### THIRD PARTY NEWS IN THE TELEGRAPH

#### DIRECT WIRE FROM CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, TO THIS OFFICE.

#### CONVENTION NEWS BULLETINS

All happenings of National Progressive Convention Hall Will Be Bulletin During Day and Night at Eli's—Evening Paper Will Contain Detailed Reports.

On August 5 the National Progressives will hold their convention in Chicago to nominate a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

The Telegraph has made the same arrangements with its news bureau, the Western Newspaper Union, that it had for the republican and democratic national conventions, and will be served with a telegraphic news account, coming direct from the convention hall, of all the details of the happenings at the convention. The news will be sent out as soon as it happens in Chicago and the Telegraph will bulletin all the important happenings of the day, and also of the night, when night sessions are held, on the window of Eli's Cigar Store, and the paper each evening will contain the full account of the happenings of the previous twenty-four hours.

For full and impartial reports of the convention, read the Telegraph.

### GOOD PROSPECTS FOR AMBOY FAIR

#### YEAR OF FEW COUNTY FAIRS WILL ADJACENT "PUMPKIN SHOW"—MANY APPLICATIONS ARE IN.

The directors of the Lee county fair association anticipate one of the best fairs ever held in this section at the annual "pumpkin show" to be held this year Sept. 17-20. The fact that there will be no fair at Sterling or Oregon they believe will boost its attendance, as the nearest fairs will be at Morrison, Princeton and Earlville, each about 40 miles from Amboy.

Another indication of success for the coming show is the number of applications for space received by the secretary; that official stating that more applications have been received to date than were filed in the secretary's office the first day of the fair last year.

#### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffensberger are the proud parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

### CITY OF TENTS IS QUICKLY POPULATED

CAMPERS COMING BY THE HUNDREDS, GETTING SETTLED TODAY.

#### ALL IS IN READINESS FOR TOMORROW

Prof. Eissner, Swimming Instructor, Is Popular With Young and Old—Elaborate Bathing Beach Ready. (By Official Reporter)

When the Assembly board of managers selected Henry C. Eissner to assume complete charge and management of the bathing beach at Assembly park, they selected the best man possible for the position. Mr. Eissner is a born physical director; he is a lover of boys, an expert swimmer, a boon companion of young people, and a more careful man to have in charge of boys does not live in this city. Mr. Eissner's mind is constantly on his work.

He is forever thinking and studying how he can improve the bathing beach and the apparatus used in making swimming easy. I opened my office as official reporter for the Assembly this morning and while my assistant, Stanley Cryor, a newspaper man, was busy with details, I walked about the park seeing what I could find in the way of news for a story. I visited the bathing beach. I heard so much about this beach. There I found the man in charge attired in a bathing costume, directing a bevy of young swimmers. His arms and shoulders as brown as chestnuts, his whole body, it seemed, quivering with enthusiasm over his work. From what I could see the little time I spent there I could see that no mother need fear to leave her boy in Mr. Eissner's charge at the beach.

Mr. Eissner informed me that the board was not through with the improvements. He thought electric lights would be installed, thus giving an opportunity to keep the beach open at night for a few hours. The slide for life will be completed by noon Saturday. Yesterday there were several hundred girls, men and boys on the beach. Among the men were five doctors. They, with the rest, took a dip in the river and came forth as happy as boys. The beach has been carefully raked to remove the large stones from the bottom of the river. The wire has been removed and ropes installed as guard lines. This is an improvement.

Said Mr. Eissner: "Business is already much better than last year and from all indications, it will be all I can take care of and do it well."

Assembly park was a busy place today. Telephone and light men were skipping about everywhere and seeing that the many tenters had all the comforts they should. Jerry Wentling, superintendent of the park was on the go all the time. He is certainly doing his work well. Thomas Young and his assistants are working fast to get the hotel and stands in shape for the multitudes. One thing is surely certain, people will eat.

#### Auditorium Decorated.

Never was the auditorium more beautifully decorated. The colors are green and white. W. E. Train, treasurer of the board, I understand, is responsible for the decorations. He was the right man to have charge of this part of the work of getting ready for the opening day. The auditorium looked homelike this morning. By noon Saturday it will be the most lively place in the park.

Campers are coming in hourly. Tents are being made into cozy little homes and in quite a few of the tents meals were served today and campers are enjoying the shade of the trees, which never looked more beautiful.

Norman H. Long, secretary, opened his office this morning and already he is attending to the wants of the campers. Mr. Long is considered the bureau of information.

The press bureau is located this year where it was last, south of the secretary's office. The tent is open to all. I hope people having news or

#### CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN



Yoshihito Harunomiyu, crown prince of Japan, is the third son of the Emperor Mutsuhito and was born in 1879. He married the Princess Sada in 1900 and has two sons. Yoshihito is progressive and democratic in his ideas.

seeking information along our line, will enter without knocking.

With the assistance of board members and campers, the official reporters will be able to give the public interesting stories of the Assembly every day. We invite your aid. Now let us put our shoulder to the wheel and give one hard push for the success of the 25th annual session of Rock River Assembly.

### F. G. BLAIR WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS

#### STATE SUPERINTENDENTS TALK WILL BE FEATURE OF LEE INSTITUTE.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has received a letter from State Superintendent Blair accepting the invitation to address the Lee County Teachers' institute here Aug. 19-23. Mr. Blair will be the feature Friday afternoon, Aug. 23.

Plans for the institute are practically completed and insure one of the most beneficial gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. Every teacher in the county is expected to attend and it is hoped to surpass last year's record breaking attendance.

### ENRAGED MINERS MURDER SLEUTH

#### WEST VIRGINIA STRIKERS WENT ON A RAMPAGE TODAY.

Charleston, W. V., July 26.—Special to Telegraph—With one brutally murdered detective lying in their wake and another probably fatally wounded victim of their bloodthirsty rage, a large party of armed miners have gone on a rampage in the Paint Creek district.

Where the miners are on strike all attempts by the terrified inhabitants to reach the militia have been fruitless as the wires were cut, but couriers were sent on horseback and they hope to return with aid before more murders are committed. The sleuth was killed from ambush while riding on a railroad handcar.

#### BOYS GO ON HIKE.

Thirty of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. free swimming class, accompanied by Sec. Bailey and Director Park, went up the river this morning to spend the day studying woodcraft, swimming, etc., on a hike. It is hoped to make a permanent organization of the lads.

#### CHILDREN HAVE TYPHOID.

The three children, Anna, Willie and Francis, of I. W. Long of near Harmon, have been ill for some time with typhoid fever. At present they are improving nicely.

Read the Cornwall Farm Land Co. ad. in the Telegraph.

Miss Cora Bryson of Rockwell, Ia., formerly of Dixon, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Smith in Sterling.

Irvin Yenerich, cashier of the Ashton bank, was here today transacting business.

### CLOUDBURST TOLL A FEARFUL ONE

Deaths and Destruction Shown as Floods Recede in Pennsylvania.

#### MANY HUNDREDS STARVING

Score or More Are Killed—Coke and Mining Industries Badly Crippled, While Railroads Are Out of Commission Generally.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—The county of Fayette, sixty miles south of here, that was swept by a series of cloudbursts, began to count its loss. At least nineteen lives were lost, 14 in the Polecat mine near Evans Station, three drowned at Lemont No. 2 mine when the creek broke through the roof and flooded the workings. A boy fell into the flooded street at Dunbar and was drowned.

Dunbar is a Wreck. The county commissioners estimate that nearly a million dollars damage was done there alone. Eleven business houses were swept away, seventy-five residences were destroyed, streets torn and bridges torn out.

Fayette county is isolated. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio tracks are either under water or swept away. Wires are down everywhere.

Provision trains left Pittsburg early but have been unable to get within fourteen miles of Dunbar, and hunger is being added to the misery of the people. Those who spent hours at the mouth of Polecat mine, in grief over their lost ones, are dumb in their wretchedness—victims of a poignant grief but suffering, too, the pangs of a gnawing hunger.

The Pennsylvania railroad has a thousand men at work repairing its roadbed, and it is hoped to get trains into parts of the stricken district.

100 Men in Rescue Party. A rescue party of a hundred men went half a mile into the slope of Polecat mine to satisfy the grieving women on the surface. They traveled through water five feet deep until the slope took a decided drop and it was impossible to go further. No bodies were seen.

The commissioners of Fayette county wired the state health department asking that a corps of men be sent into the district to prevent an epidemic of diseases.

Most of those suffering from the flood are foreigners who are ignorant of the sanitary precautions to be followed. Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and fowl are lying in the hollows and will be exposed when the waters recede.

A distillery at Dunbar was partially wrecked. All day intoxicated men roamed the streets. The police can do nothing with them, for the jail was carried away.

Industries Paralyzed. All through the county mines, coke ovens, quarries, chemical works and other industrial plants are shut down, and for weeks hundreds of men will be out of work. The damage to the coke ovens is enormous and will likely cause a worse coke famine than has ever been experienced by the trade.

#### POLE LINE PROGRESSES.

The setting of the poles for the high tension line from this city to Franklin Grove, where connection will be made with the lines out of the Oregon plant, is being rapidly completed by the pole gang of the Northern Illinois Utilities company. The poles have been set to a considerable distance east of Natchua, and the men are now working out of Franklin Grove, with only about two miles to go to complete the line.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

705 Feet above sea level. Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Illinois: Fair today and tomorrow, except probably local showers tonight or tomorrow in extreme south portion; light to moderate north to east winds. Sunrise, 4:37; sunset, 7:15; moonset, 1:47 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson drove to Compton in their car today.



## Social Happenings

**July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.**  
Are commanding, self-willed and capable of attaining great poise. You attract people to yourself for guidance and advice. Are argumentative, a clear and sound reasoner, generally of good disposition, but can be sarcastic and cutting. Naturally love or hate strongly, but do not cultivate hatred. Apt to idealize those you love. Desire to make people better.

**July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.**  
Are quiet and secretive in manner and not always fair with yourself or others. Overcome this trait, for you are a good talker, shrewd reasoner and apt to carry people with you while they are under your influence. If you wish them to put implicit trust in your integrity, be fair and square. Studious, fond of books, but do not always return those borrowed.

**Two Weeks' Camp.**  
Mrs. C. Lincoln and Mrs. S. Reed will spend two weeks camping at the Assembly grounds at Dixon during the Assembly.—Sterling Standard.

**Sterling Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodburn and daughter Katherine, LaRue Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Royer were entertained at supper Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster of Lowell Park, near Dixon.—Sterling Gazette.

**Many Enjoyed Elks' Dance.**  
The mid-summer dance and social given at the Elks club last evening for the members of the lodge and their families was very well attended and all enjoyed the evening fully. Mesdames E. A. Sickels and Lee Read sang beautifully at the concert prior to the dancing. Mrs. Read's selections being "I Know a Hill" by Wesley, and "In the Land Where the Dreams Come True," by Metcalf. Mrs. Sickels sang Godard's Lullaby from Jocelyn and Clatier's "The World is Full of April."

## Special for Saturday

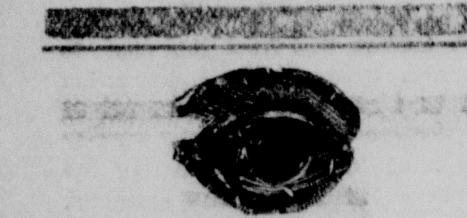
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock we will place on sale 24 dozen imported, high grade, hand painted china cups and saucers. Nicely decorated in coin gold and colors, and of a quality that sells at much more than our special Saturday price.

Cup and Saucer—  
**25c**

We have some more picnic baskets now. Better get one before they are all gone.

## The Fair

Always Showing Something New



### DON'T USE GLASSES

unless you need them! Many people do not need glasses to see but they may need them to prevent

### Eyestrain

and headaches, nervous ills, indigestion and many other troubles resulting from having to work with

### Defective Eyes

Get your eyes right and your health will be better. Appointments secure prompt attention.

PHONE 160  
**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,**  
Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Following the program the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the Marquette orchestra, and refreshments added to the enjoyment of those present.

**Moves to Assembly.**  
Dr. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and his family, will move to Assembly park today and occupy the Vail cottage. Should any one desire to confer with him, the phone number of his new quarters is 2-11940.

**Motor to Sterling.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbst and son will motor to Sterling this evening.

**Scramble Tea.**  
Twenty-five friends of Miss Margaret Finkler were entertained last evening at her home at a scramble tea. The guests enjoyed themselves playing croquet until dark, when music was enjoyed until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

**At Watson Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and two sons of Chicago, motored to Dixon today for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Miss Evelyn Watson.

**Alvin Wagner of Chicago** returned to the John Haane home last evening after a short visit in Franklin Grove. He left this afternoon for a visit at Moline.

**Leaves on Extended Visit.**  
D. F. Prindaville left last evening for an extended visit in Minnesota and Dakota. Before returning home he will probably make a trip to California.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan of Swissville entertained ten guests at dinner last evening. The dining table was beautiful in pink and white sweet peas and ferns.

**At Lowell Park.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lennon, Dr. Clevidence and Misses Florence and Hazel Noble enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park last evening.

**Picnicked at Assembly.**  
The employees of the O. H. Martin dry goods store last evening enjoyed a picnic supper at Assembly park.

**At Assembly.**  
Mrs. Lyman Booth has moved to Assembly park for the summer session.

**At Shuck Home.**  
Mrs. John Lievan and Miss Mamie Remmers were entertained yesterday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Sauck, of South Dixon.

**Guests at Stiteley Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manat of Brooklyn, Ia., are here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Stiteley, and husband on Hennepin avenue.

**Visiting at Kewanee.**  
Miss Anna Coffey left yesterday for Kewanee to visit Miss Kittie O'Connell, formerly of this city.

**Motored to Lowell.**  
Misses Valentine and Alice Swanson of Chicago, Miss Clara Hasselberg, Mrs. Henry Hasselberg, Mrs. S. W. Miller, Harry, Leon and Marie Miller motored to Lowell park last evening in the Miller car and enjoyed a scramble supper.

**Camping at Grand Detour.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen, Misses Blanche Ivan, Mazie Gibbs of Chicago are enjoying a two weeks' camp at Grand Detour.

**Pioneer Whist Club.**  
The Pioneer Whist club spent a delightful afternoon, followed by a scramble tea at Mrs. Warner's cottage, Suitsus, today. The moonlight ride on the river on the return trip will be a pleasant feature of the affair.

**To Dedicate Cottage.**  
"The Bunch" will this evening dedicate a park with a porch program and a picnic with a porch program and a scramble supper. A delightful evening is anticipated by the bunch.

**Peru Guest.**  
Miss Ida Schadensack of Peru, Ill., is the guest of Miss Irene Eichenberg on Galena avenue.

**Picnic Supper.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slothower and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Glyck enjoyed a picnic supper at the Assembly park last evening.

**Entertained Friends.**  
Mrs. H. L. Lyon, mother of Mrs. Wm. Smith, entertained a few of her friends at the cottage at the Assembly yesterday afternoon.

**Beefsteak Fry.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sproul, Miss Luna Sproul and Louis Schumm enjoyed a beefsteak fry at Lowell park Thursday evening.

**Picnic Today.**  
A picnic was given this afternoon at Lowell park in honor of Mrs. H. E. Finney of San Francisco and Miss Eells of Faribault, Minn.

**Two Weeks' Camp.**  
Mrs. C. Lincoln and Mrs. S. Reed will spend two weeks camping at the Assembly grounds in Dixon during the Assembly.—Sterling Standard.

**Spent Day at Pines.**  
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stone and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens motored to the Pines yesterday in the former's automobile and enjoyed a picnic dinner there. The event was in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens.

**Visiting Dixon Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Card and son Charles of Preston, Ia., are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Card's mother, Mrs. E. A. Malarkey.

**To Visit in Dixon.**  
Ella Redmond of Kalamazoo, Michigan, will arrive tomorrow to spend two weeks' vacation at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Preston.

**At Dinner.**  
Miss Nellie Weed of Elgin, who is here visiting relatives was entertained at dinner at the Collins Dysart home on Crawford avenue, Wednesday.

**To Visit Relatives.**  
Mrs. Ellen Z. Teall and daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hall, of Houston, Tex., formerly of this city, arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

**Spend Vacation in Dakota.**  
Miss Margaret Lehman left today for Sioux Falls, S. D., to spend her vacation. While there she will be the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Timmerman and Mrs. Moosholder.

**Picnic at Lowell.**  
Misses Hazel Graves and Alice Williamson and Messrs. Nate Morrill and Joan Kelley enjoyed a launch ride and picnic supper at Lowell park last evening.

**Enjoyed Picnic.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Valle, Mr. and Mrs. Yonts and Miss Casey enjoyed a picnic luncheon at Lowell park last evening.

**To Visit in Iowa.**  
Miss Agnes Conley and mother and niece, Lucile Conley, left today for a two weeks' visit in Iowa.

**METHODIST TENT**  
**AT THE ASSEMBLY**  
The Methodist Church of this city has rented a tent for the benefit of its members and friends during the Assembly.

It has been conveniently located just north of the auditorium and will be equipped with conveniences for those who desire to rest or eat their lunches.

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## HOMES OF AUTHORS

Some Live Within the Haunts They Write Of.

But Arnold Bennett Pictures the Black Midlands from Fontainebleau; Hall Caine Surveys Isle of Man From Greba Castle.

London.—London may be the literary center of the British Isles, but our leading authors prefer to live and work somewhere on the circumference. Most of the novelists, at any rate, escape beyond reach of the motor-buses. Some of them have chosen to breathe the atmosphere of their own books. J. M. Barrie's postal address is Kirriemuir, which is the name that map-makers give to Thums. Thomas Hardy and Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch likewise dwell among their own people, the one in Wessex and the other in the Delectable Duchy. Hall Caine surveys the Isle of Man from the windows, or possibly the battlements and loopholes, of Greba Castle. Others are widely scattered over the shires. Rider Haggard is a country squire in Norfolk. Mrs. Steel lives in North Wales, Maurice Hewlett at Salisbury, Mrs. Humphry Ward in Herts, J. K. Jerome and G. K. Chesterton in Bucks, Joseph Conrad in Kent, and W. W. Jacobs in Essex.

No one would ever guess where Arnold Bennett has been making his home for some years. His studies of life in the Black Country of the English Midlands have been written at Fontainebleau! Though only a day's journey distant, he has thus been practically as much in exile from his Five Towns as Stevenson was from Edinburgh when in Samoa. He has now finally put aside all temptations to belong to other nations, and has



Rider Haggard's Beautiful Home.

taken a house at Rottingdean, in Sussex. That county has already more than its fair share of distinguished writers; notably Henry James at Rye, Rudyard Kipling at Burwash, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at Crowborough.

**Choir Rehearsal**  
There will be a choir rehearsal at the Lutheran church this evening.

Mrs. H. E. Finney arrived yesterday from San Francisco to visit with friends. For the present she is at the home of Miss Nonie Rosbrook.

Miss Ruth Smith has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Helen Nelson of Chicago and Hazel Green are guests at the S. W. Miller home this week.

Atty. Harry Warner and friend called at the Harry Warner home at the Bend last evening.

Arthur Jewell, who is connected with the school for the blind at Jacksonville, is here enjoying his annual visit with his friend, Jake Egler.

Wm. Kromer of Mt. Carroll was here yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Quall and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Harmon were here yesterday.

Miss Marian Waterman will arrive home from Crystal Lake this evening.

Mr. White of Cullom who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Lehman, has returned home, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. White, who visited her granddaughter also for some time.

### ASSESSMENT ROLL READY.

City Clerk Blake Grover, who is commissioner of assessments, has completed the assessment roll for the macadam work done on East McKinney street, from Crawford to Jefferson avenues, and has issued notice that the first of the ten installments will be due Jan. 2, 1913. The first assessment is for \$325.45, the others being for \$300 each, with interest at 5 per cent until paid.

### TO OPEN ARMORY BIDS.

The bids for the construction of George J. Downing's new garage and armory building on First street will be opened by him and the architect Wednesday, and if the proposals are satisfactory, work on the building will be commenced and rushed to completion before cold weather begins.

Robert Kimbro of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Long of Decatur, former Dixon residents, are here for a month's visit with Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

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Still Harry Gerdes is left, and he's sticking on pretty well.

Foreman Jack Kelley of the I. N. U. Co. pole gang, went to Franklin Grove this morning, taking his army with him. Also John Donovan went with them.

The hunters will get busy in Amboy tomorrow looking for the bull moose.

Incidentally the grand opening of the Assembly will attract quite some attention.

## The Height of Well-Wishing.

(From the 'Steamed News')

Carpenter Huber will leave tomorrow morning for Peoria where he will join the Dubuque team of the Three Eye league, he having been signed by Dubuque as a pitcher. His many friends in this city join in hoping and badly lacerated her leg on a nail pany.

## Great for Machines.

Want ad in Telegram: Wanted—To buy a washing machine and a phonograph.

Can it be that the brute is going to be mean enough to sit and listen to the music while his wife pumps the other machine?

## She Knew Them.

Scene—Street in West Dixon.

Personae Dramatis—Two young riding in automobile; pretty young lady walking.

The auto overtakes the pedestrian, and the driver stopping his car, addresses her:

He—Wouldn't you like to ride down town with us?

She—Why, certainly. Thanks.

(Several minutes elapse).

She—I've just been taking a lesson in driving my new car.

First He—Why, have you a car?

She—Yes.

He—Well, if you'll bring it around some afternoon I'll teach you how to run it.

She—Oh, there's no necessity or that. I'm doing very well.

He—Well, I may be able to show you something about the engine, the spark plug, etc.

She—Humph. I know all about spark plugs. I've been sparking for a couple of years, and to be honest with you, every fellow I've been sparking was a plug.

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## RENEWS ATTACK ON TAFT

House Speaker Says Patronage Threat Won Delegates.

Washington, July 26.—Representative Norris, progressive Republican of Nebraska, resumed his speech in the house attacking the nomination of President Taft. He read a letter purporting to have been sent to Republicans in Texas by H. F. Magregor warning officeholders that the patronage depended on the re-election of Mr. Taft.

"I hope the time will come," cried Mr. Norris, "and God grant that it come soon, that a man who gains or holds office by the bribery of patronage will be held in the estimation of the American people as guilty as he who buys office with cold cash."

## HELEN GOULD JARS PASTOR

Replies to Man Who Would Banish Old Maids to a barren Island.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 26.—When Rev. Elmer V. Huffner, who has been appointed pastor of the First Christian church, delivered a sermon recently advocating the exile of old maids to a barren island as waste humanity, he anticipated local resentment, possibly, but hardly expected to find himself at issue with Miss Helen Gould of New York. In a letter he has just received Miss Gould declared that many preachers would be without work and without wives and homes were it not for old maids.

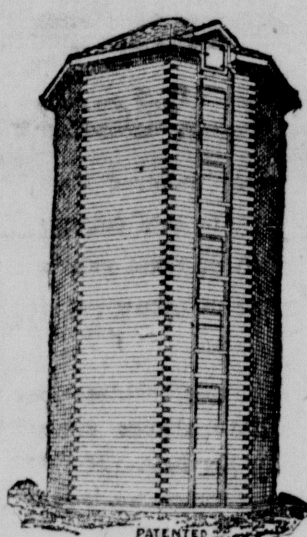
## Girl Dies in Hallstorm.

Sheridan, Wyo., July 26.—Word has been received from the ranch of M. Walsh, northeast of Sheridan, that a five-year-old daughter of Mr. Walsh was caught out in the hallstorm and so badly bruised by the hailstones that she died.

## Crew Strikes; Tourists Held.

Hancock, Mich., July 26.—The crew of the Anchor line passenger steamer Octorara, from chief engineer down, alleging that it did not get enough to eat, struck, tying the boat at this port with 300 tourists on board.

## Common Sense Silo



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William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville has been appointed solicitor general of the United States to succeed Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis.

## Baseball Results

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	33	29	.531
Washington	36	26	.577
Philadelphia	33	29	.531
Chicago	47	16	.744
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	55	21	.724
Chicago	53	23	.694
Pittsburgh	50	24	.677
Philadelphia	41	31	.569
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Minneapolis	45	37	.550
Columbus	45	37	.550
Toledo	42	38	.525
Kan. City	51	29	.636
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Omaha	53	23	.694
St. Joe	52	24	.684
Denver	52	24	.684
Southern	49	27	.645
THREE EYE LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Wayne	50	26	.658
Davenport	49	27	.645
Quincy	48	28	.629
Danville	42	34	.556
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Wayne	50	26	.658
Davenport	49	27	.645
Quincy	48	28	.629
Danville	42	34	.556
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Kewanee	49	27	.645
Rockford	48	28	.629
Peoria	47	29	.615
Decatur	46	30	.602

### Scores of Thursday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 7 (14 innings).	No other games scheduled.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
New York, 4; Chicago, 6.	Boston, 0; Cleveland, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2 (first game).	
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 4 (second game).	Washington, 4; Detroit, 5 (first game); Washington, 7; Detroit, 5 (second game).
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
Minneapolis, 8; St. Paul, 1.	Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 1.
No other games scheduled.	
WESTERN LEAGUE.	
Denver, 5; Omaha, 0.	Wichita, 3; Sioux City, 0.
Lincoln, 6; Topeka, 3 (first game); Lin-	
coln, 11; Topeka, 1 (second game).	THREE EYE LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 2; Decatur, 4.	
Peoria, 2; Davenport, 6.	Quincy, 6; Dubuque, 1.
Danville, 2; Springfield, 3 (first game);	
Danville, 2; Springfield, 1 (second game).	CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Grand Rapids, 5; South Bend, 0.	
Terre Haute, 8; Fort Wayne, 4.	Dayton, 3; Springfield, 2.
Akron, 9; Erie, 2.	
Zanesville, 3; Canton, 2 (first game);	Zanesville, 2; Canton, 0 (second game).
Wheeling, 9; Youngstown, 3 (first game);	
Wheeling, 3; Youngstown, 1 (second	CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
game).	
Kewanee, 11; Burlington, 4.	Galesburg, 6; Monmouth, 10.
Hannibal, 2; Muscatine, 1.	
No other games scheduled.	

## STOLE AMULET, VERDICT

John C. Hartzell Found Guilty on Finger Print Evidence.

Chicago, July 26.—John C. Hartzell was found guilty of having stolen a golden amulet which at one time belonged to King Menes, who reigned over Egypt some 5,300 years ago, by a jury in Judge George Kersten's court. The amulet was discovered by a group of exploring professors in the bed of the River Nile twelve years ago. It was stolen from the Haskell Oriental museum of the University of Chicago on February 17. The finger print system was the sole evidence on which the state based the prosecution.

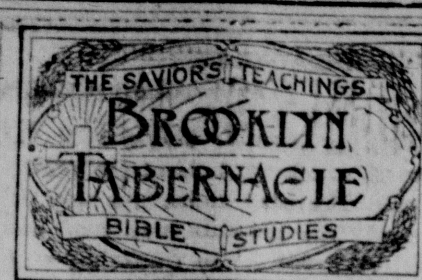
## GIDEONS MEET IN ATLANTA

Christian Commercial Travelers' Association Open Annual Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—The annual convention of the Gideons, the organization of Christian commercial travelers, opened here today with an attendance of hundreds of enthusiastic representatives of the 10,000 members of the society. They have come from every state in the Union and from Canada. The convention is being held in the Piedmont hotel and will continue through Sunday.

## Homestead Has \$100,000 Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26.—Fire destroyed the physical testing laboratory of the Homestead steel works. The loss is \$100,000. All the government inspector's records of tests of ordnance were burned.



GOD'S WHEAT FIELD.

Matthew xiii, 24-30, 36-43—July 28.

"Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into My garner."—Verse 30.

OUR International Sunday School Lessons are specially helpful this year. We are glad that the selection contains so many lessons on the Kingdom. This topic has not had sufficient consideration, considering its prominence in the Bible. Today's study is another of the Kingdom parables. It is the embryo Kingdom that is pictured; it relates to this Gospel Age, and the work of selecting the Church.

### "The Field Is the World."

This parable also shows us the very commencement of the Lord's call for His Bride from amongst all nations. St. Paul declares to the Jews, "It was necessary that the Gospel should be preached first unto you, but seeing ye reject it, \* \* \* lo, we turn to the Gentiles." (Acts xiii, 46.) The entire world constituted the "field" for the sowing of the "good seed," which is strictly defined, "the Gospel of the Kingdom."

Jesus and the Apostles sowed this "good seed," and all His true followers since have been authorized to continue the work in His name. But the Adversary, Satan, as pointed out here in the parable, brought in a different kind of "seed," and sowed this over the "wheat field." The result is that today the "tares" are so plentiful that they think they are the "wheat," and the world in general so considers them. The "wheat" class are considered "a peculiar people." Of their good fruits the Apostle mentions meekness and humility, and these tend to bow their heads, while the "tares" stand proudly in the display of their "form of godliness."

The Lord allowed the matter to go on, fully assured that He would have in the end the crop which He desired, and very content to allow a great lesson to be taught by the presence of the "tares" and the ultimate treatment accorded the "wheat."

The Lord could have hindered the Adversary from bringing in the false doctrine, or He could have separated centuries ago between the wheat and tare classes, but this was not according to His intention. He purposed to "let both grow together until the Harvest." In the Common Version the words, "The Harvest is the end of the world," have been seriously misunderstood. It does not mean the end of time, nor the end of the earth's destruction—nor the end of Divine favor. It merely means the end of the present Age.

### "In the Time of the Harvest."

This expression signifies that the Harvest of this Age will not be an instantaneous work, but a gradual one, requiring time. There is good reason for believing that the Harvest of this Age is a period of forty years, as the Harvest of the Jewish Age was of that length. In this time of the Harvest two things will be accomplished: (1) The "tares" ready for the "burning"—destruction. (2) The "wheat," at the same time, will be gathered into the "garner"—the heavenly Kingdom.

"They shall gather out of His Kingdom all things which offend, and them which do iniquity. \* \* \* there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." There will be two classes amongst the "tares"; one class, "doers of iniquity" (iniquity, unrighteousness), the other class, those that have caused others to stumble. Doubtless this will include many teachers and preachers, and many doers of wonderful works.

But we must not forget that we are considering a parable, and that the "tares" are symbolical, and likewise the "burning" and the "fire." The interpretation is that, in the end of this Age, the Harvest time, there will be a great "time of trouble" for all nations, society, governments, financial institutions, etc. The "wheat" class will be saved from that "time of trouble" by the resurrection change. But the "tares" will not be saved from it; they will be cast into the trouble and have their portion with the hypocrites.

That trouble will not last forever. Many Scriptures seem to show that it will be terrible, but of very short duration. It will be on the earth, and not in some far-off place. When the "fire" of that great day of anarchy and trouble shall cease to "burn," there will be no more "tares," there will be no more people having mere forms of godliness and pretensions for the Kingdom, begotten of error.

All humanity will be humbled and anxious for Messiah's Kingdom, which will then be established. It will be "the desire of all nations." (Haggai ii, 7.) Those formerly "tares," as well as the remainder of the growing creation, will welcome it and its blessings. In that Kingdom the glorified "wheat" class "shall shine forth as the sun" for the blessing of all the families of the earth.—Matt. xiii, 43; Galatians iii, 28.

## STORY OF CHAUFFEUR

Driver of Auto Gives Names of Rosenthal Slayers.

Lieutenant Becker Changes His Mind and Decides to Go Before the Grand Jury.

New York, July 26.—District Attorney Whitman obtained from William Shapiro, driver of the gray automobile, the names of the men who rode in the car the evening Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was shot. Other details of the movements of the plotters the evening preceding the murder were also obtained.

Following Shapiro's examination subpoenas were issued for several witnesses of the shooting whose names have not appeared in the case before. Shortly after Shapiro had told his story detectives brought to the district attorney a gang member named "Boob" Walker, who was in the Metropole shortly before Rosenthal was killed.

John J. Reiser, or "John the Barber," recovered his memory after spending a night in a cell, where he was held on a charge of perjury, and made an affidavit confirming his original testimony that he had seen "Bridge" Webber running away from the Metropole after Rosenthal was shot.

Police Lieutenant Becker saw a new light and decided to go before the grand jury. He expressed great disappointment when he was informed that he could not be heard at present.

## LEAVES 111 DESCENDANTS

Woman, Illinois Pioneer, Dead, Had 50 Grandchildren.

Pontiac, Ill., July 26.—Mrs. Catherine Teach, who was one of the early settlers of this city and vicinity, died near Fairfield, where she was visiting, at the age of ninety-one. She leaves 111 direct descendants—nine children, 50 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Collector Defies MacVeagh.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary MacVeagh has received the formal refusal of Joseph O. Thompson to resign as collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. Thompson is one of the leaders of the Roosevelt forces in Alabama. He was asked to resign by Mr. MacVeagh.

## Aviator Has Narrow Escape.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 26.—Aviator Dillard Thompson of the Lillie-Thompson Aviation school of Chicago, had a narrow escape here when the cam shaft in the motor of a biplane he was driving broke. He was about ninety feet high and landed safely in a wheat field.

## SERIOUS CHARGE MADE

Drunken Orgies Held at Camp Douglas Say Visitors.

Regulars and Guardsmen in "War Game" in Wisconsin Making Campaign a Mockery, It Is Said.

Chicago, July 26.—The war department and army officials, it is said, will be called on to investigate reports from Camp Douglas, Wis., that members of the National Guard from Illinois and Wisconsin and of the regular army, gathered to take part in the ten days' maneuvers for which congress appropriated \$1,350,000, engaged in a drunken orgy which lasted until a few hours before they started upon the strenuous campaign outlined for them.

The report that officers in charge of the camp made no efforts to put an end to the affair will also be investigated, and it is believed that court-martials will follow.

Reports of the affair were brought to Chicago by a group of army observers who, disgusted with the scenes presented, refused to remain longer because they were accompanied by several women.

Numerous instances of unbridled insults being hurled at women of the town and the surrounding country were reported by returning visitors.

The troops, divided into the "Blue" and "Red" armies supposed to be hostile to each other, started the mimic battles for which congress appropriated more than a million and a quarter dollars and designed to test the army's efficiency.

With the march to begin at five o'clock, four hours earlier full 1,000 members of the "Blue" army were participating in a drunken orgy as a preliminary to the campaign, it is charged.

## SPLIT IN DEFICIENCY BILL

House Measure Carries Only About Half the Amount Asked.

Washington, July 26.—The general deficiency bill reported by the house appropriations committee carries approximately \$6,182,834, about half the amount asked. An item of \$3,200,000, a judgment by the court of claims for the Ute Indians for 1,000,000 acres of land sold by the government, was left out and the senate has included it in the Indian appropriation bill. The bill, as reported, carries \$150,000 to care for the Union and Confederate veterans at the celebration of the battle of Gettysburg in 1913.

## CHILDREN SOLD AS SLAVES

Annual Fair Is Held at Friedrichshafen to Loan Boys and Girls to Farmers.

Friedrichshafen.—A strange custom prevails in the Tyrolean Alps. Landless parents sell their children for the summer season to the largest land owner, the sales being effected at an annual fair held at Friedrichshafen, on the Lake of Constance, at Easter time. This year 125 boys and 30 girls, between the ages of eleven and sixteen years, were offered. Purchasers were not lacking, about 600 peasant farmers from Baden, Wurttemberg, and Bavaria had come to get child-slaves to work on their farms. The purchasers



Ancient Castle in the Tyrol.

behaved exactly as at the cattle market, scrutinizing the boys and girls, sometimes feeling their biceps, and then making an offer to the person in charge of the party.

Owing to the demand this year being so much greater than the supply, the prices ruled high, \$60 being given for a sturdy lad of sixteen, big enough to wield the hayfork or a scythe effectively, while \$50 was given for one of the older girls who looked as if she could do a long day's weeding in the sun. One the other hand, \$12 was considered enough for little, underfed mites of eleven, who ought to have been at school.

The money, of course, goes to the children's parents, landless men in the remote valleys of Tyrol, woodsmen and the like, who, one would be glad to believe, are driven by sheer destitution to send their children to work for strangers in a foreign country. The child slaves are sent home at the end of October—all, that is, but some who succumb to overwork, ill-treatment, and homesickness. That the children are not always well treated is well known, but a blacklist is kept and an offender has a poor chance of making a purchase thereafter.

The whole business of the child-market, which is of great antiquity, is now arranged by a clerical society, the activity of which is violently attacked by part of the local press, which demands its suppression.

## NOTED LONDON CATHEDRAL

St. Paul's Has Been the Scene of Many Notable Gatherings Since It Was Built.

London.—The memorial service at St. Paul's cathedral in London in commemoration of those who went down with the Titanic was for a little while the focus of the world's greatest city. The great downtown cathedral between Fleet street and Chancery has been the scene of many a tremendous gathering. It stands like a huge rock amid the sea of traffic that washes up Ludgate Hill from the Strand and



Beautiful Dome of St. Paul's.

on the east to the Bank of England; different from the Abbey which stands remote at Westminster. St. Paul's was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the great fire of 1666. It is 516 feet long and 219 feet wide; took twenty-two years to build until the time of opening, and thirteen years more for completion. St. Paul's is the tomb of many great men. Over the north door is the inscription, "Lector si monumentum requiris, circumspice." "Reader, if you seek his monument, look about you."

## Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

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## Dick Turpin, the Hero of a Wondrous Ride

DICK TURPIN was a robber who was very justly hanged for his crimes. There are so many legends woven about his sordid career that it is hard at this late date to sift the facts from the fiction. Some historians say he was a fascinating daredevil. Others say he was merely a stupid ruffian. It is due to this variance as well as to the strangeness of his alleged exploits that Turpin figures as a historic blackguard. Here—as well as truth can be separated from fancy—is the usually accepted story of his life:



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### DESTROYED A GOLDEN MYTH

Moral Seems to Be Let Children Discover the Truth About Santa Claus for Themselves.

It had been a hard year for the father of the family and the coming of Christmas had something of terror in it for him when he thought of how much less in the way of gifts he could do than he would have liked.

But what hurt worst was that, having had to meet some heavy bills, he found it would be quite impossible to buy the bicycle that he had promised his boy Santa Claus would bring.

He was sorry for the disappointment that he knew the lad would feel and he decided that it would be best not to wait and have the disappointment come on Christmas day. So he went to the lad, a manly little chap, and said:

"Look here, my boy, you are old enough now to understand things. Each Christmas when you received gifts you supposed, and, indeed, we told you, they were brought by Santa Claus.

"As a matter of fact, Santa Claus is only a make-believe, a tradition that has come down through the ages to help make the Christmas season brighter and happier and less selfish for children. The truth is that your mother and myself have always been your Santa Claus.

"This year, sonny, things have not been going very well with me and I can't just afford that bicycle that you thought Santa Claus was going to bring you.

"Be a brave little man about it and we'll have a merry Christmas anyway, and maybe early in the year I'll be able to get it for you. But I really can't afford it now. You won't mind very much, will you?"

"Why—no—dad," said the lad, though he had to fight a bit to keep the tears out of his eyes.

"But," he said, thoughtfully, "no Santa Claus! Why, I believed in him. Say, dad, you haven't been fooling me about Jesus, too, have you?"—St. Louis Republic.

## Church Announcement

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.  
Reading rooms at 316 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.  
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

### GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Sup.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Natural Cry of the Soul." There will be no evening services nor Wednesday prayer meeting during the Assembly.  
Oakdale Camp Meeting begins on Aug. 5 and closes on the 25th. All who desire rooms or tents reserved should write to Amos Yordy, Shannon, Ill., as soon as possible.  
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cor. 3rd and Madison Ave.  
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.  
Morning theme, "Looking From the Clouds."  
Evening discourse, "The Sunny Side; Find It and Keep It."  
Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all services.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Rev. I. B. Holsky of Waterville, Kas., who has been invited to become pastor of the South Dixon charge, will conduct the services. Rev. Holsky has been in the ministry twenty years and has been pastor of his first and only charge during all this time. If he should decide to come to Lee county he will make many friends.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11.  
No evening service.  
Rev. W. F. Barnett of Sharon, Wis., will preach at the morning service. Rev. Barnett is a college friend of the pastor and comes with his family to enjoy an outing and the good things at Rock River Assembly. He will tent at the Assembly park.

### CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. No evening service. The pastor will preach at the morning service.  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher Minister.  
"The Hidden Treasure" will be the subject of our morning sermon Sunday.  
No service will be held in the evening.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.  
There will be no services Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
No evening service during the hot weather.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Ralph MacLay Crissman, D. D., pastor.  
Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by Rev. C. Edward Derr of Lena, Ill.  
Sabbath school at close of morning service.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Robert Wheeler, Wellington Smith and Misses Adrian and Stevens of Pawpaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMahan last evening.

Mrs. Curtis Betts and Mrs. Percy Ford of Chicago and Miss Mary Hulse of Franklin Grove were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zarger of this city last evening.

### GOLD MEDAL CONTEST AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sterling Gazette: The gold medal contest which was held at the Trinity church Thursday night, was well attended. The program was good and well rendered. The following were the contestants: Mrs. Maud Torgerson, Mrs. Harry Byers and Mrs. Mary Mossholder of South Dixon; Mrs. Carl Burgett of Dixon, and Mrs. Louise Eshelman of Sterling.  
Mrs. L. L. Emmons, Prof. E. T. Austin and Rev. Barr acted as the judges. The gold medal was awarded to Mrs. Mary Mossholder of South Dixon. Music was furnished by the talent of the church.

## AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

July 25—The ladies of the Congregational Missionary society met with Mrs. R. L. Jenkins at her home on Blackstone street, Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The religion of China was the subject considered in the readings that made up the greater part of the program. Miss Ruth Walters rendered two vocal solos, which were much enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served after the close of the program.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughan gave a reception Tuesday afternoon at her home on Plant street for Mrs. Lumley Ingledew and Miss Clark of Chicago, who are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Staup entertained a company with cards Tuesday evening at her home on Plant street.

The new seats for the Methodist church are being placed in position and the church will soon be ready for use. The audience room of the church has been closed for several weeks, during which time it has been entirely refurnished and redecorated.

The Baptist pulpit is being filled for the present by Rev. J. W. Newsome, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Walnut, but who is now a student in the Chicago University.

No services, except those held by the Sunday school and the Christian

## ROYAL WORCESTER & BON TON NON RUSTABLE CORSETS. THE SECRET IS OUT.



Ease and grace are telling charms, and it is a clever woman who makes the most of them. The makers of the world-renowned Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets in all the models follow the natural outlines of the figure, skillfully adapting them to the dictates of prevailing fashion.

Freedom of motion is retained. A graceful and stylish figure is attained without sacrificing comfort, and the expense of these excellent corsets is very modest.

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Bon Ton corsets - \$3.00, 3.50

Adjusto corsets - \$3.00, 3.50

# A. L. Geisenheimer

Endeavor society, are being held in the Congregational church during the absence of the pastor on his vacation.

Mrs. George Lewis was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. O'Malley of Ocho visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Zeek, this week.

John Herrick of Herrick Bros. & Co. of Chicago, was in Amboy on business Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Hogan and daughter Nellie are visiting relatives in Chicago and Freeport.

### GREAT MINISTERS.

Sermons Which Mark the Important Epochs in Nation's History.

Men ordained to preach the Gospel

of Jesus Christ are not the only teachers of God's external truths; nor have they been able always to teach these truths with the understanding that reveals their power for good in the world today. Most ministers, like the old fashioned farmer, put too much dependence in the past. It is not so much in loyalty to the past, as in fidelity to present and future generations of mankind that ministers may become great teachers—great public benefactors—and the sermons and their teachings are sacred and holy to the degree that God is in them—to the degree in which his hearers are able to see God through them.

### A Sacred Ministry.

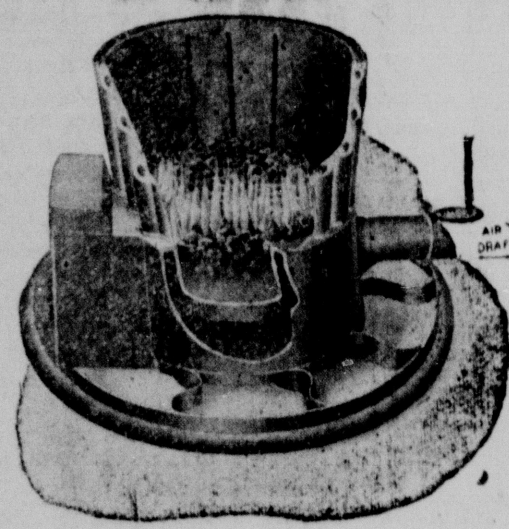
God is truly in the soil, in the fields of grain, in the forests, in the mines and in the laws of nature by

which men convert their products into the necessities of life; therefore the ministry of the farm, the mine, the factory, the shop, the mill, the railroad and store, and wherever men toil with strength of body or power of mind for that which makes for the best life of their kind, that ministry is sacred and the minister is great.

### Many Not Ordained by Church.

Many of our greatest ministers are men who were never ordained by the church, who never stood in a pulpit, but whose sermons fill pages of printed books with wit, humor, pathos, narrative, truth and justice which create thought, stimulate investigation and cause men and nations to adopt methods and practice systems in accord with nature's laws and God's plans.

## XXth CENTURY FURNACE "A WARM AIR HEATER"



A photograph of Ash-pit and Fire pot in our furnace. Notice the patent circulating air chamber which FORCES the draft that guarantees a positive distribution of the air through the walls of the Fire Pot. A handful of fuel burns as evenly around the entire Fire Pot as if the Fire Pot were full.

The grate drops down in front so all clinkers can be clawed out into the ash-pit, going away with the gases and dust in the basement, at the same time not bothering your fire.

The grate can be removed or replaced through the feed door. There is no draft in the ash-pit door; the only furnace that does not have.

All the air must pass at the draft pipe at rear of Furnace and pass around the drop apron in ash pit in order to pass up through the slots in fire-bowl.

This EXCLUSIVE FEATURE is why you can burn the Slack Coal without puffing.

It burns like a pile of rubbish, on the the outside where it gets the air, right next to the Fire-Bowl where you want your heat.

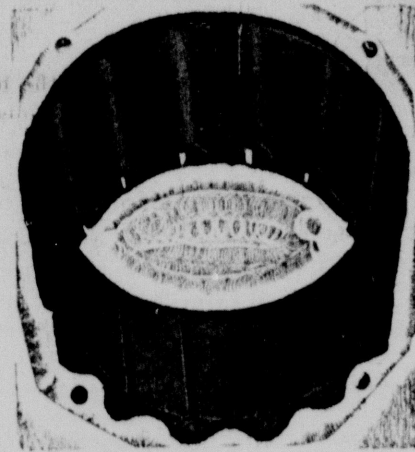
The heating power of a furnace depends wholly upon its prime area of heating surface, and its economic principles combustion.

A perfect combustion means a well-balanced mixing of the oxygen from the air with the burning material.

The better this mixture of air the more perfect the combustion and the more heat for the fuel consumed.

By admitting air at the sides, center and top of fire bowl all the time you get the best combustion possible to obtain with soft coal.

In doing this we GUARANTEE THE FURNACE NOT TO PUFF AND THAT YOU WILL GET 38 PER CENT MORE HEAT FROM THE FUEL CONSUMED.



Notice how the slots in the fire-bowl are constructed, having a large hollow tube (the size of a broom handle) extending up through the metal of the bowl and slots to conduct the air from these tubes in to the side of the fire. These tubes sit directly over larger ones in the ash-pit.

The air passing up through these tubes all around the fire-bowl causes the fire to burn evenly all around and to heat evenly. This even heating is the reason that the XXth Century Fire-Bowls do not crack or burn out.

The slotted fire-bowl alone would not give the desired results, it takes the double apron coupled with this and the Suction of the chimney.

This blowing of the fire all around the sides causes it to burn with an intense heat next to the FIRE-BOWL, insuring you the greatest amount of heat for the fuel consumed.

Some twenty furnaces imitate this fire-bowl, they do not take their draft from the back, nor do they have the apron in the ash-pit.

The blacksmith's forge has a nest through which the air may pass; but he never will get that intense heat only by the forced draft from the bellows up through the coal.

The XXth Century Furnace is the only one that has this forced draft. IMITATION IS OFTEN SINCERE FLATTERY.

Buy the Genuine XXth Century Furnace with the XXth Century Fire-Bowl and you make no mistake.

THEY HAVE LARGE ASH PIT AND ASH DOOR  
HAS AN INDESTRUCTIBLE FEED SECTION  
HAS A LARGE CIRCULATING CHAMBER FOR HANDLING A  
LARGE-BODY OF PURE, HEALTHY, WARM AIR, AND FEEDS IT  
REGULARLY TO THE HEATING SURFACE  
FIRE POT IS INDESTRUCTIBLE.  
NEVER PUFFS GAS OR SOOT  
IT'S A SURE SIGN OF A WARM HOUSE

## The HEART of the Furnace is the FIRE POT

## Many Pleased Owners

There are several hundred furnaces manufactured in this country. We have nearly all of them call on us during the year to show their goods and sell.

We have been in this business for some time and have always aimed to sell and handle the best. If we knew of a better furnace we would handle it.

One manufacturer said to us recently: "The XXth Century Furnace is made of the best Lake Superior Pig Iron." No scrap goes with them." "See how smooth and even their castings are"

If you have a furnace that puffs, smokes, gases, consumes all the fuel you can buy, heats the basement hotter than the up-stairs, burns all galvanizing off the casing, heats 2 or 3 rooms and you freeze in the others the air smells like it had been scorched or some other of the many ailments that make up the furnace troubles. Phone, Write or Call and see us. We will try to give you what is needed to make it a success.

Our aim is to give DIXON AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY the best.

If you want a cheap furnace, put in cheap, one of those tin-can affairs, 'on't bother us.

We want your future business on a quality line. We want our customers to say, "I HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT I PAID FOR IT, BUT IT HAS ALWAYS WORKED FINE."

No manufacturer or merchant ever made or kept the respect and confidence of a community by handling junk goods. Ask us for the names of people using them. A few words from them will have more weight than a paper full from us.

Mr. E. J. Ferguson, Dixon, Illinois, March 7th, 1912  
Dear Sir: I have used the XXth Century Furnace you installed in our house last fall and am well pleased with it.

I get better results in way of heat than I would expect to from any other furnace.

Your XXth Century Furnace gives as near perfect combustion of coal as could be expected.

The heat is abundant and of a mild and healthy character.

The drop grate is great improvement over the old style of grate.

Our home has been warm as toast all winter in spite of the fact that we have had an exceptionally cold winter.

I take pleasure in recommending the XXth Century Furnace to any one needing a first class furnace.

FRANK M. FLANNERY, 912 West Third Street.

# E. J. FERGUSON, Hardware

## Cor. First Street and Peoria Avenue

DIXON,

ILLINOIS



## Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

On Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th we will place on special sale the following articles.

One lot of 13 Spring Suits in Ladies' and Misses sizes. These suits are shown in fancy mixtures of grey and tan—also plain blues. Many of the celebrated Wooltex garments in this assortment. Values from \$22.50 to \$29.50. Friday and Saturday special. **9.75**

1 lot Ladies' and Misses' Spring coats. Priced to clean the racks at. **4.95**

1 lot Ladies' and Misses' white lingerie and linen dresses in tailored and trimmed styles. Values up to \$6.50 and 7.00. Friday and Saturday special. **3.98**

1 lot fine batiste lawns in black and white, also colored patterns. Friday and Saturday special. **8c**

1 lot 32 in. French gingham in plaid and stripe effects. Regular 25c value. Friday and Saturday special per yd. **18c**

1 lot percales in blue, grey, white and black etc. Friday and Saturday special per yd. **9c**

1 lot Gossard corsets. "They Lace in Front." Sizes 18 to 30. Our regular \$3.50 model. Friday and Saturday special. **2.49**

1 lot Nemo corsets. This is a model we are discontinuing. Sizes 18 to 24. Friday and Saturday special. **1.75**

Our Annual July Clearance Sale is now in progress and we are offering many rare bargains throughout the store.

**O. H. MARTIN & CO.**  
The Quality Store

### ASSEMBLY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Truth, and son, Theo, Jr., and daughter, Miss Florence of Sterling, and Miss Effie Tillman of Penrose will spend the next two weeks camping at the Assembly. Miss Edna Schuck of Milwaukee will be a guest at their tent on First street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taummel, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Royer of Sterling, Miss Sophia Reitz of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Menrietta Mason of Sterling are camping at the Thummel cottage during the chautauqua.

Mrs. John E. Hunt and Mrs. H. Bissell of Oak Park will occupy the Leake cottage at the Assembly park during the next two weeks.

J. W. Gray and family of Lee Center have moved into their cottage at the Assembly, to remain over the chautauqua session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Miss Clea Bunnell and sons, Elwin and Willard, are campers at the Assembly this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are among the campers at the chautauqua this season.

A. E. Taylor and family have moved into their tent on First street to camp for the next two weeks.

A. C. Gossman and family are among the Dixon campers at the Assembly.

Mrs. Agnes Alday, Miss Christl Jappe, Carl Jappe, Iola Parmele and Lawrence King of Davenport are in camp at the Assembly.

Rev. W. L. Wiltberger and family of Dover, have taken up camp on Central avenue at the Assembly.

Mrs. S. L. Reed, C. E. Lincoln, A. L. Mench of Sterling, M. J. Ward of Indiana, O. E. Hann and daughters Helen and Estella of Sterling are campers at the Assembly for two weeks.

#### THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE

A Liquid Application of Great Value in the Warfare Against Various Fungus Diseases.

Farmers, gardeners and fruit raisers can not fence out the many forms of insects and fungi which live upon their crops and which are as anxious for a harvest as is the grower. It is a fight between the grower and the pest and the latter has generally had the best of the battle. The farmer has not been properly equipped. He has often had invisible foes—foes which he did not understand, hence could not assail them and the general result has been that the insect or the fungus obtained an ample supply of nourishment and the grower has taken what was left, but, thanks to science, he need suffer in ignorance no longer.

#### Power in Knowledge.

A study of the investigations and experiments which have placed in the hands of the intelligent grower effective methods of warfare is as interesting as it is important; it reveals an educational movement that stands unparalleled in the effect it has had in broadening the horizon of the agriculturist. It has forced him to see that there is more in his business than in following the rule-of-thumb process so long in vogue. It has emphasized the power of knowledge and it has demonstrated and is daily impressing the fact upon all who take the trouble to see, that it requires more brains than brawn to

succeed in an occupation at which even the most ignorant could be at least fairly successful. The ignorant are going to the wall and the student—the book farmer, if you please, is pushing them along and filling their places when they are gone.

#### Bordeaux Mixture Perfected.

For the purpose of answering briefly our many inquiries about Bordeaux Mixture and its use, it will be sufficient to say that in 1886 a great many men conducted experiments to test the value of the compounds of copper, very few other substances being used, and among them was A. Millardet, professor in the Academy of Science, Bordeaux, France and to him may justly be given the credit for discovering the value and use of the preparation which was destined to prove superior to all fungicides that have been used to this day, and which is now so well known, under the name of Bordeaux Mixture, and readily made on any farm.

The composition of the Standard or 3.6 per cent Bordeaux Mixture is as follows:

Copper Sulphate.....6 lbs.  
Quicklime.....4 lbs.  
Water.....22 gals.

This form was at first extensively used, but it was found that a more dilute mixture would answer the purpose equally as well, so it was practically abandoned for the mixture which may now be termed Normal, or 1.6 per cent Bordeaux Mixture and the following is the composition:

Copper Sulphate.....6 lbs.  
Quicklime.....4 lbs.  
Water.....45 gals.

#### To Make Bordeaux Mixture.

The Normal or 1.6 per cent Bordeaux Mixture is made by dissolving 6 pounds of sulphur in 32 gallons of water, while in another vessel four pounds of lime is slacked in 13 gallons of water, the two liquids then being slowly allowed to mix, and the preparation is ready for use.

It is interesting as well as important to know that while Bordeaux Mixture is our most valued fungicide it also possesses a marked insecticidal value, as flea-beetles appear to be most easily overcome or driven away by this preparation.

No farm or garden, no matter how small, can be considered fully equipped without a supply of Bordeaux Mixture and suitable apparatus for applying it.—Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

### SEEK DAMAGES OF MEXICO

Senate Starts Move to Secure Redress for American Losses

Washington, July 26.—The senate passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to investigate claims of American citizens growing out of the troubles in Mexico. It provides for a commission to determine what sums are due Americans and to press them for payment. The senate's action follows closely Senator Fall's condemnation of the government's failure to secure redress for Americans. The house has not yet acted upon it.

#### Gabby Street Released.

New York, July 26.—Catcher Charles Street, it was announced here, has been released by the New York Americans to the Providence club of the International league. "Gabby" Street came to the Yankees from Washington early last season.

Earl Janvlin of Morrison was in town today.

### City In Brief

S. J. Lindsay of Oregon will preach in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bettico of Oregon visited with Mrs. E. Brayton of 702 West First street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds will leave soon for Mudlavia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvey who will remain for a week going from there to Kittery Point, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe and family, who have been touring the west, will arrive home at 7:33 this evening. They arrived in Chicago yesterday.

Samuel Ulrich of Lee Center was here last evening.

Burnham Kelgwin of Hamilton was here yesterday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride and son George have returned to Pawpaw after a week's visit with Circuit Clerk and Mrs. W. B. McMahan, in Dixon.

M. S. Srenstrf. of CMFWYPVBG Mrs. Ernest Freadhoff of Sterling was here today.

Wm. Clark of Pine Creek was here today on business.

Geo. Bowman was here from Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brechon of South Dixon were here yesterday.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter of Chicago are guests at the Percy Glessner home in Eldena.

John Patterson was in Amboy today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duis and children of near Harmon are in Dixon today.

Miss Fern Reed, who has been visiting at the John Lohmyer home on route 5, returned today to her home at Farmer City.



#### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The two reel play will be shown this evening of Virginia, a stupendous filmation of the famous Roman masterpiece of J. S. Knowles. Little need be said of the story for few are unfamiliar with it. The Reliance company has secured a tremendous cast, among them many eminent dramatic actors, and has spared no expense to make it the best production ever seen in photoplay. The great forum scene, romance and the death of Virginia, despotism of Apollonius Claudius, heroism and later the madness of Virginia and the great mob scene are all tensely staged and dramatically pictured.

#### The Reason.

"Why," asked the late cook, "are people always coming into the kitchen when I'm making bread?"  
"Because," answered the facetious butler, "they think it right to come to you in your hour of knead."

#### Too Loud.

"That operatic basso has a powerful voice."  
"Powerful? I should think so! Why, when he was singing his solo, we couldn't hear a word anybody in the box was saying."



### WHAT THIS NEW SOCK MEANS TO YOU!

No Holes—No Darning. Think of that.  
Snug Fit—Silky Appearance—Cool Comfort.

INTERWOVEN is the one THIN sock that real y WEARS, because it has the Interwoven patent wear-resisting toe, heel, sole and ankle. No weak places.

Try a pair at once and see what you have missed.  
Silk-lisle, 25c, 35c, 50c. Pure Thread Silk, 50c.

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AMBOY  
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up to 9x12 sizes.  
Ice Chests--Refrigerators  
ASSEMBLY CAMPERS  
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OTHER CAMPERS**

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**Special Rates**  
DURING  
**ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY**  
JULY 27th to AUGUST 11th  
---on the---  
**Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric R.R.**  
BETWEEN DIXON AND STERLING  
**ONE WAY 25 cents**

**Grover's Soft Shoes**  
are easy shoes. They are made in dress oxfords and house oxfords. Don't fret with foot

---Trouble---

**WHEN YOU THINK OF GOOD MEAT naturally you think of Countryman's Palace Market. This is the real satisfactory combination to you and to us.**

*Anything from Spring Chicken to Lamb*

**IN TWO LOTS  
ALL OUR PARASOLS**

Lot No. 1  
\$1.25, 1.50 and 1.00 choice—33c  
Lot No. 2  
\$1.89, 2.50 and 1.98 choice—1.25  
Children's 25c parasols at 19c

### Saturday is Peach Day Again

Tomorrow we will sell you 18 lbs. best H. & E. granulated sugar for \$1.00 with each bushel fine Elberta Peaches.

Texas Elberta peaches, Saturday **\$1.75 bu.**

Texas Peaches will soon be over. Order now.

Safeguard guaranteed flour **\$1.39 sack**

6 sheets Tanglefoot Saturday **5c**

4 lbs. good ginger snaps for **25c**

Qt. jar Dill pickles Saturday **20c**

Celery salad, 15c bottle Saturday **10c**

8 bars Calumet laundry soap for **25c**

Watermelons delivered Ice Cold

### JUST THINK OF THIS. ALL OUR SHIRT WAISTS IN TWO LOTS.

THEY ARE THE FINEST & NOBBEST IN DIXON. Lot No. 1—\$1.25, 1.35 and 1.15, your choice now **.98c**

Lot No. 2—\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25, your choice now **1.29**

#### ALL OUR LAWNS AND BATISTES MUST GO.

One lot of 8c and 10c figured lawns, get your choice at **.5c**

Lot No. 2 Lawns and batiste, 12½c and 15c, light and dark, your choice **.8c**

Lot No. 3 Beautiful figured flaxons and novelties worth 20 & 25c all at **12½c**

Kimonas cut DEEP, DEEP, DEEP. One lot at 19c each.

Another lot, the 50c ones, cut to **.35c**. Our 85c ones to **.49c**

#### ALL OUR AUTO COATS MUST GO.

All linen auto coats, the \$3.75 ones. Get now at **3.00**

Your choice of our \$3.75 Norfolk suits in white and blue at **2.98**

Your choice of our \$5.75 linen suits, some white, some natural, at **4.50**

Children's barefoot sandals **.59c**, 69c, and ladies' at **.89c**

**PRICES CUT DEEP ON ALL OXFORDS FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN**

Men's \$3.50 oxfords **1.98**. Men's \$5.00 oxfords **3.50**

We make regular trips  
to Assembly campers.  
All goods delivered free.

**E. J. Countryman Co.**  
Dixon's Biggest Store  
Trade at Headquarters - - It's Safe.  
PICTORIAL PATTERNS

**5 White Middy Blouses**  
With blue collars, age 8-10-12, slightly soiled, were 85c, now **.59c**  
6 white outing dresses for girls. They are trimmed in blue, were 1.75  
We will close them out at **1.25**



# The Pet from Carp Bagdad

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## CHAPTER XII.

### The Caravan in the Desert.

Yes, George vanished from the haunts of men as completely as if the Great Roc had dropped him into the Valley of Diamonds and left him there; and as nobody knows just where the Valley of Diamonds is, George was very well lost. Still, there was, at the end of a most unique experience, a recompense far beyond its value. But, of course, George, being without the gift of clairvoyance, saw nothing save the immediate and imminent circumstances: a door that banged behind him, portentously; a sack, a cloak, a burnouse, or whatever it was, flung about his head, and smelling evilly.

George hit out valiantly, and a merry scuffle ensued. The room was small; at least, George thought it was, for in the space of one minute he thumped against the four sides of it. He could see nothing and he couldn't breathe very well; but in spite of these inconveniences he put up three rounds that would have made some stir among the middleweights. In the phraseology of the fancy, he had a good punch. All the disappointments of the day seemed to become so many pounds of steam in his shoulder; and he was aware of a kind of barbaric joy whenever he hit some one. All the circumspection of years, all of the gentle blood of his peaceful forbears, gave way to the strain which still lurks in the blood of civilized humanity, even in the veins of poets and parsons. He fought with all the tactics of a sailor in a bar-room, not over nicely.

A table toppled over with a smashing noise. George and his assailant fell in a heap beside it. Thwack! Bang! George struggled to his feet and tugged at the stifling envelope. Some one jumped upon his back. Old Man of the Sea style. A savage elbow-jab disposed of this incubus. And then the racket began all over again. George never paused mentally to wonder what all this rumpus was about; time enough to make inquiries after the scum-mage. Intrepidly, as Hereward the Wake, as Bussy d'Ambois, as Portheus in the cave of Loch Maria, George fought. He wasn't a trained athlete; he hadn't any science; he was simply ordinarily tough and active and clean-lived; and the injustice of an unprovoked assault added to physical prowess a full measure of nervous energy. It was quasi-Homeric: a modern young gentleman in evening dress holding off for several minutes five sleek, sinewy, unhampered Arabs. But the days of the gods were no more; and no quick-witted goddess cast a veil across the eyes of the Arabs. No; George had to shift for himself. Suddenly there came a general rush from the center of the room into one of the right-angular corners. The subsequent snarl of legs and arms was not unlike that seen upon the football field. George was the man with the ball. And then to George came merciful darkness. The conjunction, as in astronomy, of two planets in the same degree of the Zodiac—meaning George's head and the stucco-wall—gave the Arabs complete mastery of the field of battle.

From the opposite side of the room came the voice of the referee: "Curses of Allah upon these white dogs! How they fight!" And Mahomed peered down into the corner. One by one the Arabs got up, each examining his honorable wounds. George alone remained unmoved, quiet and disinterested, under the folds of the tattered burnouse.

"Is he dead?" demanded Mahomed. "No, my father. His head hit the wall."

"Hasten, then. Bind his feet and hands and cover his eyes and mouth. We have but little time."

There was a long way to go, and Mahomed was too wise and cautious to congratulate himself at this early stage. George was thereupon trussed up like a Christmas fowl ready for the oven. They wrapped him up in the burnouse and carried him out to the closed carriage in waiting. No one in the street seemed curious. No one in the English-Bar deemed it necessary to be. Whatever happened in this resort had long been written in the book of fate. Had a white man approached to inquire what was going on, Mahomed would have gravely whispered that it was a case of plague they were hurrying away to prevent interference by the English authorities.

Once George was snug inside the carriage, it was driven off at a run toward the tombs of the caliphs. As the roads were not the levellest, the vehicle went most of the way upon two wheels. Mahomed sat beside his victim, watchful and attentive. His intention was to take him no farther than the outskirts of the city, force him to send back to the hotel a duly credited messenger for the rug, after which he would turn George

admitt, with the reasonable assurance that the young man would find some one to guide him back to the hotel. After a while he observed that George had recovered and was grimly fighting the imprisoning ropes.

"You will need your strength," interposed Mahomed gently. "If I take the cloth from your mouth, will you promise not to cry out?" There was an affirmative nod, and Mahomed untied the bandage. "Listen. I mean you no harm. If you will send to the hotel for the Holy Yihordes, you will be liberated the moment it is put into my hands."

"Go to the deuce!" snapped George, still dizzy. The fighting mood hadn't evaporated, by any means. "You know where it is better than I." So this was Mahomed?

"Fool!" cried the other, shaking George roughly. "Easy there! I had the rug, but it was stolen this afternoon." He was very weak and tired. "And if I had it, I shouldn't give it to you," with renewed truculence; "and you may put that in your water-pipe and smoke it."

Mahomed, no longer pacific, struck George violently upon the mouth. He, on his part, was unknighly enough to



A Third Cry Began With a Gurgle and Ended With a Sigh.

attempt to sink his teeth in the brutal hand. Queer fancies flit through a man's head in times like this; for the ineffectuality of the bite reminded him of Halloweens and the tubs with the bobbing apples. One thing was certain: he would kill this pagan the very first opportunity. Rather a startling metamorphosis in the character of a man whose life had been passed in the peaceful environment. And to kill him without the least compunction, too. To strike a man who couldn't help himself!

"Hey there!" he yelled. "Help for a white man!" After such treatment he considered it anything but dishonorable to break his parole. And where was Rhyanne? "Help!"

Mahomed swung his arm round George's neck, and the third cry began with a gurgle and ended with a sigh. Deftly, the Arab rebanded the prisoner's mouth. So be it. He had had his chance for freedom; now he should drink to the bottom of the bitter cup, along with the others. He had no real enmity against George; he was simply one of the pawns in the game he was playing. But now he saw that there was danger in liberating him. The other! Mahomed caressed his wiry beard. To subject him to the utmost mental agony; to break him physically, too; to pay him back pound for penny; to bruise, to hurt, to rack him, that was all Mahomed desired.

George made no further effort to free himself, nor apparently to bestir himself about the future. Somewhere in the fight, presumably as he fell against the table, he had received a crushing blow in the small ribs; and when Mahomed threw him back, he fainted for the second time in his life. He reclined limply in the corner of the carriage, the bosom of his shirt bulging open; for the thrifty Arabs had pilloined the pearl-studs, the gold collar-buttons, and the sapphire cufflinks. And consciousness returned only when they lifted him out and dropped him inconsiderately into the thick dust of the road. He stirred again at his bonds, but presently lay still. The pain in his side hurt keenly, and he wasn't sure that the rib was whole. What time had passed since his entrance to the English-Bar was beyond his reckoning, but he knew that it was yet in the dark of night, as no light whatever penetrated the cloth over his eyes. That he was assured by the tang of the winter wind. He heard low voices—Arabic; and while he possessed a smattering of the tongue, his head, ached too

sharply for him to sense a word. Later, a camel coughed. Camels? And where were they taking him upon a camel? Bagdad? Impossible; there were too many white men following the known camel-ways. He groaned a little, but the sound did not reach the ears of his captors. To ride a camel under ordinary conditions was a painful affair; but to straddle the ungainly brute, dressed as he was, in a swallow-tail and paper-thin pumps, did not promote any pleasurable thoughts. They would in all truth kill him before they got through. Hang the rug! And doubly hang the man who had sold it to him!

His willow friend, conscience, came back and gibbered at him. Once he said: "Don't do it!" and now she was saying quite humanly: "I told you so!" Hadn't she warned him? Hadn't she swung her red lantern under his very nose? Well, she hoped he was satisfied. His reply to this brief jeremiad was that if ever he got his hands upon the rug again, he would hang on till the crack of doom, and conscience herself could go hang. More perverseness, probably. And where was it, since he was now certain that Mahomed had it not? It was Rhyanne; Rhyanne, smooth and plausible of tongue. Not being satisfied with a thousand pounds, he had stolen it again to mulct some other simple, trustful person. George, usually so unsuspicious, was now quite willing to believe anything of anybody.

He felt himself being lifted to his feet. The rope round his ankles was thrown off. His feet stung under the renewed flow of blood. He waited for them to liberate his hands, but the galling rope was not disturbed. It was evident that the natives still entertained some respect for his fighting ability. Next, they boosted him, flung a leg here and a leg there; then came a lurch backward, the recurrence of the pain in his side, and he knew that he was upon the back of a camel, desert-bound. There were stirrups, and as life began to spread vigor once more through his legs, he found the steel. The straps were too short, and in time the upper turn of the steel chafed his insteps. He eased himself by riding sideways, the proper way to ride a camel, but with constant straining to keep his balance without the use of his hands. Fortunately, they were not traveling very fast, otherwise, what with the stabbing pains in his side, produced by the unvarying dog-trot, he must have fallen. He was miserable, yet defiant; tears of anger and pain filled his eyes and burned down his cheeks in spite of the cloth.

And he, poor fool, had always been longing for an adventure, a taste of life outside the peaceful harbor where in he had sailed his cat-boat! Well, here he was, in the deep-sea water; and he read himself so truly that he knew the adventure he had longed for had been the cut-and-dried affairs of story-tellers, in which only the villains were seriously discommoded, and everything ended happily. A dashing hero he was, to be sure! Why hadn't he changed his clothes? Was there ever such an ass? Rhyanne had told him that there was likely to be sport; and yet he had left the hotel as one dressed for the opera. Ass! And to-morrow the Ludwig would sail without him.

The wind blew cold against his chest, and the fact that he could neither see, nor use his tongue to moisten his bruised lips, added to the discomforts. Back and forth he swayed and rocked. The pain in his side was gradually minimized by the torture bearing upon his ankles, his knees, across his shoulders. Finally, when in dull despair he was about to give up and slide off, indifferent whether the camels following trampled him or not, a halt was called. It steadied him. Some one reached up and untied the thong that strangled the life in his hands. Forward again. This was a trifle better. He could now ease himself with his hands. No one interfered with him when he tore off the bandages over his eyes and mouth. The camels were now urged to a swifter pace.

Egyptian night, well called, he thought. He could discern nothing but phantom-like grey silhouettes that bobbed up and down after the fashion of corks upon water. Before him and behind him; how many camels made up the caravan he could not tell. He could hear the faint slip-slip as the beasts shuffled forward in the fine heavy sand. They were well out into the desert, but what desert was as yet a mystery. He had forgotten to keep the points of the compass in his mind. And to pick out his bearings by any particular star was to him no more simple than translating Chinese.

Far, far away behind he saw a luminous pallor in the sky, the reflected lights of Cairo. And only a few hours ago he had complained to the head-waiter because of the bits of cork floating in his glass of wine. Ah, for the dregs of that bottle now; warmth, revival, new courage! . . . Curse the luck! There went one of his pumps. He called out. The man riding in front and leading George's camel merely gave a yank at the rope. The camel responded with a cough and a quickened gait.

Presently George became aware of a singular fact: that he could see out of one eye better than the other; and that the semi-useless orb shot out little stars with every beat of his heart. One of his ears, too, began to throb and burn. He felt it. It was less like an ear than a mushroom. It had been a rattling good mix-up, anyhow; and he accepted the knowledge rather proudly that the George Perival Algermon, who but lately had entered the English-Bar sprucely and had made his exit in a kind of negligible attire, had left behind one character and brought away another. Never again was he going to be shy; the

tame tiger, as it were, had had his first taste of blood.

Dawn, dawn; if only the horizon would brighten up a little so that he could get his bearings. By now they were at least fifteen or twenty miles from Cairo; but in what direction?

Hour after hour went by; over this huge grey roll of sand, down into that cup-like valley; soundless save when the camels protested or his stirrup clinked against a buckle; all with the somber aspect of a scene from Dante. Several black spots, moving in circles far above, once attracted George; and he knew them to be kites, which will follow a caravan into the desert even as a gull will follow a ship out to sea. Later, a torpid indifference took possession of him, and the sense of pain grew less under the encroaching numbness.

And when at last the splendor of the dawn upon the desert flashed like a sword-blade along the sky in the east, grew and widened, George comprehended one thing clearly, that they were in the Arabian desert, out of the main traveled paths, in the middle of nowhere.

His sense of beauty did not respond to the marvel of the transformation. The dark grey of the sand-hills that became violet at their bases, to fade away upward into little pianolas of shimmering gold; the drab, formless, scattered boulders, now assuming clear-cut shapes, transfused with ruby and sapphire glowing; the sun itself that presently lifted its royal warning circle above the stepping-off place—George saw but noted not. The physical picture was overshadowed by the one he drew in his mind: the good ship Ludwig, boring her way out into the sea.

The sun was free from the desert's rim when the leading camel was halted. A confusion ensued; the camels following stupidly into one another, in a kind of panic. Out of the silence came a babble of voices, a grunting, a clatter of pack-baskets and saddle-bags. George, as his camel knelt, slid off involuntarily and tumbled against a small hillock, and lay there, without any distinct sense of what was going on round him. The sand, fine and malleable, formed a couch comfortingly under his aching body; and he fell asleep, exhausted. Already the impalpable dust, which had risen and followed the caravan all through the night, had powdered his clothes, and his face was stained and streaked. His head lay in the sand, his soft Fedora crushed under his shoulders. What with the bruises visible, the rents in his coat, the open shirt, soaked, crumpled, collarless, he invited pity; only none came from the busy Arabs. As he slept, a frown gathered upon his face and remained there.

When he came back from his troubled dreams, a bowl of rice, thinned by hot water, was given him. He cleaned the bowl, not because he was hungry, but because he knew that somewhere along this journey he would need strength; and the recurring fury against his duress caused him to fling the empty bowl at the head of the camel-boy who had brought it. The boy ducked, laughing. George lay down again. Let them cut his throat if they wanted to; it was all the same to him. Again he slept, and when he was roughly and forcibly awakened, he sat up with a snarl and looked about.

His head was clear now, and he began to take notes. He counted ten, eleven, twelve camels, a caravan in truth, prepared for a long and continuous journey. There were three pack-camels, laden with wood, tents, and such cooking utensils as the frugal Arab had need of. Certainly Mahomed was a rich man, whether he owned the camels or hired them for the occasion. Upon one of the beasts they were putting up a mahmal, a canopy used to protect women from the sun while riding. One Arab, taller, more robust than the others, moved hither and thither authoritatively. Would about his tarboosh or fez was a bright green cufia, signifying that the wearer had made the pilgrimage to Holy Mecca. This individual George assumed to be Mahomed himself. And he recognized him as the beggar over whom he had stumbled two nights gone. Pity he hadn't known, and pitched him into the Nile when he had the chance.

Mahomed completed his directions, and walked leisurely toward George, but his attention was not directed toward him. A short distance away, at George's left, was a man, stretched out as if in slumber. Over his inert figure Mahomed watched. He drew back his foot and kicked the sleeping man soundly, smiling amiably the while; a kick which, had Mahomed's foot been cased in western leather, must have stove in the sleeper's ribs. Strange, the victim did not stir. Mahomed shrugged, and returned to the business of breaking camp.

George was keenly interested in this man who could accept such a kick apparently without feeling or resentment. He stood up for a better view. One glance was sufficient. It was Rhyanne, the erstwhile affable Rhyanne of the reversible cuffs; his feet and hands still in bondage, his clothes torn, his face battered and bruised like a sailor's of a Sunday morning on shore-leave. The sight of Rhyanne brightened him considerably. Although he was singularly free from the spirit of malevolence, he was, nevertheless, human enough to subscribe to that unwritten and much denied creed that the misery of one man reconciles another to his. And here was company such as misery loved; here was a man worse off than himself, whose prospects were a thousand times blacker. Poor devil! And here he was, captive of the men he had wronged and beaten and robbed. As seen through George's eyes Rhyanne's



It Was Rhyanne—the Erstwhile Affable Rhyanne—

outlook was not a pleasant thing to contemplate. But oh! the fight this one must have been! If it had taken five natives to overcome him, how many had it taken to beat Rhyanne into such a shocking condition? He was genuinely sorry for Rhyanne, but in his soul he was glad to see him. One white man could accomplish nothing in the face of these odds; but two white men, that was a different matter. Rhyanne, once he got his legs, strong, courageous, resourceful, Rhyanne would get them both out of it somehow. . . . And if Rhyanne hadn't the rug, who the dickens had?

The jumble of questions that rose in his mind, seeking answers to the riddle of Yihordes rug, subsided even as they rose. The bundle to the far side of Rhyanne stirred. He had, in his general survey of the scene, barely set a glance upon it, believing it to be a conglomeration of saddle-bags (made of wool and cotton) and blankets. It stirred again. George detached it with a peculiar sense of detachment. A woman; a woman in what had but recently been a smart Parisian tailor-made street-dress. The woman, rubbing her eyes, bore herself up painfully to a sitting posture. She was white. All the blows of the night past were as nothing in comparison with this invisible one which seemed to strike at the very source of his life.

Fortune Chedsoye!

## SCARBORO NOTES

Scarboro, July 26.—Scarboro is a very busy town. The church movers arrived from Rockford Thursday. Shearer's elevator has a force of six men working and H. D. Riley's new house is progressing rapidly. It will soon be under cover. Cass Byrd has several men making cement blocks for his new building.

Miss Fannie Oaks of Rockford is spending a few days with Miss Ida Durin.

Mr. Addis, of Aurora, the International Harvester man, was in Scarboro Thursday.

W. A. Foster of Steward representing the Coca Cola Bottling Co., was in Scarboro Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Geiger from north of Mt. Morris has been visiting Ada Durin and Miss Ollie Yetter the past week.

Two grain elevators arrived in Scarboro Tuesday, one for Emil Breson and one for Toby Vatney.

C. C. Fisher was in Mendota Friday afternoon.

The Smile and Work club of the Evangelical church will hold a lawn social at the home of Miss Ida Durin July 31. A fine program has been prepared. Ice cream and cake will be served for refreshments.

Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., in the Twin Grove school house until the church is located in Scarboro.

C. C. Fisher is supplying the town of Scarboro and the surrounding neighborhood with the choicest new potatoes.

Miss Blanche Williams, musical instructor of Rochelle was in Scarboro her regular day.

## NACHUSA

Nachusa, July 26.—Mrs. Barkman of Franklin Grove is visiting at the Oscar Eicholtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Eicholtz of Woodstock and Mrs. Seavey and daughter from Chicago are spending the day at the G. H. Weyant home.

Mrs. Joe Buss of Malta, formerly of Nachusa, is expected here this week to visit friends.

Mrs. Barkman and Mrs. Oscar Eicholtz were entertained at supper last night by Mrs. Henrietta Smith.

Mrs. Ida Hart is having her residence remodeled. She is having a new kitchen built on and also a beautiful new front porch extending around two sides of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington of Mt. Union, spent Sunday at the Robert DePuy home.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

It was impossible to hold the band concert Saturday night, due to the heavy rain fall which descended during the evening hours.

Chris July and family were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday morning.

Charles Stout was over from Compton Monday afternoon visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. Charles Zinke returned home Sunday from Sablette where she has been staying at the Edward Erbes home, caring for a little granddaughter which came to bless the Erbes home July 13th.

Chris Zimmerlein was a visitor on our streets Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushbaum of Chicago, arrived in West Brooklyn Saturday night to remain for a couple of weeks' visit with their many relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

John Fassig and son George motored to town Tuesday morning in their new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant were passengers for Harmon Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with their folks.

W. U. Biggart was in town from Lee Center township Monday afternoon.

F. W. Meyer was in Chicago Monday in the interests of the big store, and his many patrons. Watch for his ad immediately after the summer clearance sale and note what he has to say. Mr. Meyer is one of those hustling merchants who believes in letting you know what he has to sell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry came over from east of Compton Monday, evening and spent it with friends in West Brooklyn.

Harvester hands have been mighty scarce this week, and all our townsmen who could be induced to come out into the oats field were taken along to help with the work.

August Gehant and wife, together with their daughter Stella were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Elmo Litts was an evening passenger for Amboy Saturday where he visited with friends over Sunday.

Frank Chaon was in town transacting business Tuesday forenoon.

M. M. Fell was over from Steward Monday afternoon in the interests of the Illinois Life Insurance Co.

Jos. B. Metille was a business visitor in our village Tuesday morning.

W. J. Smith was in West Brooklyn Monday on business with a number of our citizens. Mr. Smith is in the News office at Dixon.

Nick Hahn and Adam Roeder were visitors in this city Monday afternoon.

J. H. Husk of Shabbona was in West Brooklyn Monday delivering a number of new idea brooms, to the housewives of this place, which he had sold a week ago.

Adam Maelbrecht was over from Compton with his son Levi Tuesday morning in the automobile.

A. P. Case was here on business Monday afternoon.

William Petticoord was over from Ashton on Monday afternoon visiting with our business men.

P. J. Sondgeroth was in town doing business on Monday afternoon.

A. F. Lyman has been installing steam furnaces at the school house and at the residence of J. H. Michel.

Mr. Michel is also installing a full bath room equipment and will have a very convenient home as soon as the work is completed. The furnace at the school house is something that has been needed for a long time and will be a big improvement over the old heating apparatus which was installed there a few years ago. The old plant was a hot air one and is the second hot air plant to give out in the last few years at the school. The city water is soon to be piped to the school grounds so that a much needed convenience will be at the disposal of the pupils and others who habit the place.

Mrs. Lous Hoerner and Amanda Michel of Sublette were guests of relatives and friends in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

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## SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry of Amboy spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs. J. H. Gentry. They were on their way to Compton where they have a son in the hospital recovering from the effects of an operation.

Miss Cora Harshman of Sterling has been spending the week with Mae Miller.

Mrs. Craig and son Daniel called on friends east of Shaw last Thursday.

Miss Emma Simpson of Amboy spent a few days at the Hiel Bronson home.

Mr. Jake Rosenkrans and daughter Mary of Spencer, Ia., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mrs. George Clark and two sons sons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chris July.

Mrs. William Turner fell and broke her hip Saturday morning. She is past 81 years and it was a very bad fall for such an old lady. We wish her a good recovery.

Mrs. Clayton Rockwood and children have gone to Wayne, Ill., to visit her mother who is old and feeble.

Mrs. W. Tennant is very low at her home and all her children are at her bedside.

Remember our clubbing rates are all that can be asked of any one. Chicago Daily Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Journal are all good papers to get the general news from all over the world and will be especially interesting now that the national campaign is on again.

Miss Edna Gehant is at the Grand hospital recovering from the effects of an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Frank Barr was very lucky one day last week by not being injured very much in a fall from a big load of hay.

Leo Farnham of Amboy accompanied a load from that place to West Brooklyn Friday.

Miss Juanita McNary of Earlville is visiting for a few days with Dr. E. C. White and family.

A bad leak in the city water pipes leading into the livery barn was detected on Tuesday but fortunately the trouble was at the cut off and was remedied after a little work. The cut off was so badly worn that only a small portion of its surface was left and this permitted the water to ooze from the pipe and loose considerable of the water.

C. H. Gibbs was in town from Pawpaw on business on Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Thier was in town transacting business on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart of Chicago who was formerly Miss Eunice Oneil of this place, is back again to West Brooklyn for a weeks vacation visit with her former friends and neighbors.

Henry Ladenberger was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Stiles and son Merle of Savannah are visiting for the present with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and their many other relatives and friends in this town and vicinity.

George July was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amel Henry was an evening passenger for Amboy Tuesday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Michael Barr and family were down from Compton Tuesday evening for a visit with friends and acquaintances.

F. E. Halsey was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Josie Morrissey and Gertrude Blackburn of Harmon are visiting for the week with relatives and friends in West Brooklyn.

While at work in the harvest field Tuesday Laurent Gehant was overcome by the excessive heat and fell to the ground unconscious. His partners at work noticed his fall and carried him to shade where he was cared for and revived. The next day he felt fairly well again, but had to keep out of the hot sun.

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stumped with Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, the vice-presidential nominee. In Ohio Wilson and Gov. Judson Harmon will join forces and appear jointly at the big rallies.

## LA COLLETTA WOOL

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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### FIGHT LEGALITY OF RECALL

Mayor Schriver and Commissioner Hart of Rock Island Employ Council in Effort to Hold Their Official Positions.

Rock Island, July 26.—Counsel has been retained by Mayor H. Schriver and Commissioner Archie M. Hart to fight in the courts the legality of the recall petitions that have just been filed against those two officials. The attempt to recall Schriver and Hart is an echo of last spring's riots in which two were killed. Mayor Schriver declares that the same elements that produced the riots are back of the recall. Those elements, he says, are keepers of dives and disreputable saloons that have been put out of business by him and Commissioner Hart.

Inspecting Dairies of State. Springfield, July 26.—The Illinois state board of health has resumed its inspection of dairies, and six inspectors, under the direction of Dr. C. E. Crawford of Rockford, are visiting dairies to see that the rules and regulations of the state board of health are complied with.

In cases where violations are found written notices are given, and the improvements must be made within a specified time.

The inspections will be general throughout the state. All dairies within a radius of fifty miles from the city of Chicago are inspected by representatives of the state board of health and representatives of the Chicago board of health.

The six inspectors who are at work under the direction of Dr. C. E. Crawford are G. W. Eldridge, Richmond; W. E. Peabody, Decatur; P. S. Monner, Scales Mound; S. E. Nichols, Lebanon; G. G. Bateman, Metropolis, and John H. Preston, Pekin.

### Chisholm's Name Dropped.

Springfield, July 26.—John W. Chisholm of Bloomington was formally dropped as a Republican presidential elector, having notified Secretary of State Doyle in due form of his withdrawal. Chisholm, who has decided to follow the destinies of the new third national party, undertook to withdraw as Republican elector several days ago, but failed to comply with the law in sending in his resignation. Due notification will be sent to the Republican state committee, and a new elector will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

### Road to Be Object Lesson.

Springfield, July 26.—Work begun on the one-mile stretch of experimental hard road that is to be built out of Carlinville, under the supervision of A. N. Johnson, state highway commissioner. The road is to be built directly west from the city, on one of the main traveled highways of the county. It will be of macadam and is designed to illustrate to the residents of Macoupin county the advantages to be derived from general road improvement.

### Seek Teachers' Certificates.

Springfield, July 26.—Examinations of teachers for state certificates are in progress this week in eight Illinois cities. The tests are conducted under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction. A total of 257 are writing the examination, which is being conducted at the state house in this city, at the University of Illinois at Champaign, the University of Chicago, and at each of the five state normal schools.

### Saves Mokena From Fire.

Joliet, July 26.—Mokena was saved from a disastrous fire by the presence of mind of Mary Blake, telephone operator. Miss Blake discovered Martin's general store aflame and called up every person in the village. She was able to get a fire-fighting brigade to work in ten minutes. The men extinguished several buildings and only one structure was totally razed. The loss totals \$35,000.

### State Fair Attractions Decided Upon.

Springfield, July 26.—Attractions for the 1912 state fair were decided upon at a meeting of the attractions committee of the state board of agriculture held here. The committee members are Jacob Goodall of Marion, August W. Miller of Chicago and L. O. Skiles of Virginia.

### Chicago Population, 2,381,700.

Chicago, July 26.—Chicago's population is 2,381,700, according to the estimate made from the figures of the biennial school census, just completed. These figures show an increase of 196,417 over the official federal census of 1910, which was 2,185,283.

### Illinois Stream Being Surveyed.

Mount Vernon, July 26.—A party of engineers is surveying the Bid Muddy river from a point near the south line of Jefferson county to the mouth of the stream, to form plans for dredging the river to make it navigable to the Mississippi.

### Aged Woman Killed by Train.

Rockford, July 26.—Mrs. Caroline Martin was killed by a C. & M. & St. Paul train at Rockton. The victim was eighty-six years of age and was returning home from a mission of mercy.

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### COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The Family theatre is leased for Friday evening, July 26, for the graduation concert. A large orchestra will assist in the program. Admission 10 cents. The public is cordially invited. 716

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Georgiana Wynn, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Georgiana Wynn, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the October Term, on the First Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1912. 633 MARY F. WYNN, Executrix.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ellen Coffey, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Ellen Coffey, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon at the September Term, on the First Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1912. 633 ANNA M. COFFEY, Administratrix.

### KILLS IMMIGRATION MAN

American Refused as "Undesirable" Citizen Slays Canadian Official.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—H. G. Herbert of Ottawa, a traveling Canadian immigration officer, was shot and killed on board a crowded Windsor-Detroit ferry by William Ferguson, an "undesirable" who had just been refused admittance into Canada. Ferguson is now under arrest at police headquarters. 753

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